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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DELIVERY
SYSTEMS FOR CAMPTOTHECINS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Applicants have carefully reviewed the latest Office Action in the above-styled application, and acknowledge the Examiner's comments. First, it is noted that the present Amendment provides the required submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination under 35 U.S.C. §132(b) enclosed herewith. A Petition for an Extension of Time (two months) to respond to the final Office Action of July 16, 2003 is submitted herewith also, extending the period for response to December 16, 2003. The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant's Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.